KOLAR GOLD FIELD.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND ORDINARY MEETING OF THE KOLAR GOLD FIELD SANITARY BOARD, HELD IN THE SANITARY BOARD OFFICE, CHAMPION REEF, AT 4 P. M., ON FRIDAY THE 29TH OCTOBER 1920.

PRESENT.

Ex-officio Members.

1. M. G. Krishnaswami Rao, Esq., B.A., Vice-President.
2. Dr. J. V. Mascarenhas, M.B.C.M., D.P.H., D.T.M., Medical Officer of Health, Kolar Gold Field.

Non-official Members.

3. Dr. L. P. Stokes, Acting Chief Medical Officer, Kolar Gold Field.
4. R. H. P. Bullen, Esq., Superintendent, Mysore Mine.
5. A. H. Keene, Esq., Chief Engineer, Balaghat Mine, Coromandel.

ABSENT.

Ex-officio Members.

1. Md. Zahiruddin Mecci, Esq., B.A., President. (On duty at Mysore.)
2. Dr. V. Muthusami Doss, L.M. & S., District Medical Officer, Kolar Gold Field (on leave).
3. L. H. Beckwith, Esq., A.R.S.M., Acting Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore, Kolar Gold Field, Ooregum.
4. S. M. Pritchard, Esq., J. P., Superintendent of Police, K. G. F.
5. A. Puttaswamaiya, Esq., B.A., L.C.E., Executive Engineer, Kolar Division, Kolar.

Non-official Members.

6. C. F. Heathcote, Esq., Superintendent, Champion Reef Mine (at Mysore attending the Representative Assembly Meetings).
7. H. M. A. Cooke, Esq., Superintendent, Ooregum Mine (at Mysore attending the Representative Assembly Meetings).
8. C. H. Richards, Esq., Superintendent, Nundydroog Mine (on leave).
9. William Pritchard, Esq., Superintendent, Balaghat Mine.
10. Gulam Ahamed Kalami, Esq., Timber Contractor, Coromandel (at Mysore attending the Representative Assembly Meetings.)

1. Read and recorded the proceedings of the meetings held in the months of August and September 1920.

Resolution.—Confirmed.

2. Read the list of works sanctioned by the Vice-President in anticipation of the Board's approval.

Resolution.—Approved.

3. Read the monthly statements for the months of August and September 1920.

Resolution.—Recorded.

4. Read letter No. 302, dated the 4th September 1920, from the District Medical Officer, Kolar Gold Field, requesting for the sanction of Rs. 15 for repairing the influenza shed.

Resolution.—The Board consider that the charge is not a legitimate one to be met from their funds.

5. Read G. O. No. R. 3099-104—L. B. 85-19-10, dated the 2nd September 1920, reviewing the proceedings of the meetings of the Sub-Committee held at Bethamangala on the 24th July 1920 and 27th March 1912 and nominating the Medical Officer of the Mining Board as a member of the Sub-Committee.

Resolution.—Recorded.

6. Read G. O. No. R. 2933-5—L. B. 98-19-6, dated the 28th August 1920, declining to sanction the proposal to include Bethamangala village in the Sanitary Board area.

Resolution.—The Government may be addressed again in the matter since the water-supply to the mining area in particular which forms part of the Sanitary Board area is from Bethamangala.

7. Read G. O. No. 3108—L. B. 49-20-2, dated the 2nd September 1920, notifying the appointment of the members of the Board for the year 1920-21.

Resolution.—Recorded.

8. Read G. O. No. R. 3849-52—L. B. 20-19-17, dated the 18th September 1920, sanctioning the estimate for extending the Maternity Hospital at Robertsonpet.

Resolution.—Recorded.

9. Read letter No. R. 5055—L. B. 29-20-12, dated the 9th October 1920, requesting to obtain the views of the Board in the matter of appropriating Rs. 6,000 provided for the purpose for meeting the extra charge, *viz.*, payment of consolidated allowances to the whole-time servants of the Board.

Resolution.—The Board are of opinion that the provision of Rs. 6,000 made for extending the Maternity Hospital at Robertsonpet, may be appropriated for meeting the extra charge, *viz.*, payment of consolidated allowances to the whole-time servants of the Board. They further beg to respectfully point out in this connection that the maintenance of the Maternity Hospital and making provision for its extension are not obligatory on the Board under Section 34 of the Mysore Mines Regulation.

10. Read letter No. 1254, dated the 24th August 1920, forwarding alternative estimates for opening out a road from the Kolar Gold Fields to Budagur.

Resolution.—The estimate for Rs. 8,840 is approved. The District Board will be addressed for taking further action in the matter.

11. Read G. O. No. R. 2519-20—L. B. 23-20-2, dated the 20th August 1920, sanctioning the remission of Rs. 190-8-0, being the irrecoverable arrears of ground rent.

Resolution.—Recorded.

12. Read G. O. No. R. 4289-95—L. B. 85-19-12, dated the 24th September 1920, declining to sanction the shifting of Kodihalli village from its present place and calling for definite proposals in the matter of the removal of the grave yard.

Resolution.—Recorded.

13. Read G. O. No. G. 7170-230—San. 26-20-11, dated the 1st October 1920, directing Health Officers to compile and review the vital statistics of their respective areas every quarter.

Resolution.—Recorded.

14 Read deferred Subject No. 17 of the last ordinary meeting, regarding the child welfare scheme proposed by the Medical Officer of Health.

Resolution.—Deferred for the present.

15. Read G. O. No. R. 4776-7—L. B. 29-4-10, dated the 5th October 1920, sanctioning the revision of the market and slaughterhouse establishments with effect from 1st July 1920.

Resolution.—Recorded.

16. Read two bills for Rs. 3-0-0 and 3-8-0, respectively, for the months of July and August for extra labour cases conducted by the Sanitary Board midwife.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

17. Read G. O. No. 4085-105—Ml. 87-20-23, dated the 21st September 1920, sanctioning under certain conditions the investment of the surplus balances of the Local Boards in the 6½ per cent Mysore Government Loan of 1920.

Resolution.—Recorded.

18. Read applications from the merchants of Andersonpet for sites behind Poosawmi's Mill.

Resolution.—Deferred to the next meeting.

19. Bye-laws in the matter of the levy of a tax on vehicles.

Resolution.—They may be published in the *Gazette* for criticism.

20. Bill for Rs. 11-12-0, from Messrs. Higginbotham, Ltd., being the cost of making and supplying facsimile signature with rubber stamp pad, complete.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

21. Letter No. 1098, dated the 16th October 1920, from the Chief Operator, forwarding two alternative estimates for Rs. 146-4-0 and Rs. 169-8-0 for running the underground cable to the Chief Sanitary Inspector's quarters at Robertsonpet.

Resolution.—The estimate for Rs. 169-8-0 is approved on the conditions agreed to by the Chief Sanitary Inspector.

22. Read G. O. No. G. 8479-90—San. 9-20-4, dated the 26th October 1920, reviewing the report on sanitation in Mysore for the calendar year 1919.

Resolution.—Recorded.

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